

EXHIBIT J

Exhibit J**Comparison of Average AWP to 1996 Federal Upper Limit for Selected Drugs**

Generic Name	Form	Dosage	Package Size	Package Units	Federal Upper Limit	Average AWP	Difference (AWP - FUL)	Difference (Percentage of AWP)
APAP w/codeine	tab	60	100	pills	10.43	18.89	8.46	44.8%
APAP w/codeine	tab	30	100	pills	6.75	11.74	4.99	42.5%
APAP w/oxycodone	cap	5	100	pills	34.88	50.19	15.31	30.5%
atenolol	tab	100	100	pills	10.35	98.20	87.85	89.5%
carbamazepine	tab	200	100	pills	15.53	24.71	9.18	37.1%
carbamazepine	tab/chewable	100	100	pills	18.74	16.81	-1.93	-11.5%
clonidine HCL	tab	0.3	100	pills	3.38	19.83	16.45	83.0%
diazepam	tab	10	100	pills	2.60	16.45	13.85	84.2%
diazepam	tab	5	100	pills	2.39	10.83	8.44	77.9%
diazepam	tab	2	100	pills	2.19	7.28	5.09	69.9%
diltiazem HCl	tab	30	100	pills	9.41	35.03	25.62	73.1%
diltiazem HCl	tab	90	100	pills	23.10	79.58	56.48	71.0%
diltiazem HCl	tab	60	100	pills	16.50	55.25	38.75	70.1%
diltiazem HCl	tab	120	100	pills	33.00	104.08	71.08	68.3%
diltiazem HCl	cap ER	90	100	pills	84.98	79.70	-5.28	-6.6%
diltiazem HCl	cap ER	60	100	pills	74.30	69.40	-4.90	-7.1%
doxycycline	cap	100	50	pills	11.25	28.69	17.44	60.8%
erythromycin	cap	250	100	pills	19.13	26.64	7.51	28.2%
erythromycin	tab	333	100	pills	34.49	34.48	-0.01	0.0%
fluphenazine HCl	tab	1	100	pills	23.63	45.78	22.15	48.4%
gemfibrozil	tab	600	60	pills	34.13	56.39	22.26	39.5%
haloperidol	tab	20	100	pills	12.00	107.66	95.66	88.9%
imipramine HCl	tab	10	100	pills	2.03	4.28	2.25	52.6%
lorazepam	tab	2	100	pills	2.28	26.35	24.07	91.3%
lorazepam	tab	1	100	pills	2.07	18.56	16.49	88.8%
lorazepam	tab	0.5	100	pills	1.73	13.39	11.66	87.1%
methylphenidate HCl	tab	5	100	pills	28.47	27.71	-0.76	-2.7%
methylphenidate HCl	tab	10	100	pills	39.83	38.55	-1.28	-3.3%
methylphenidate HCl	tab	20	100	pills	58.28	55.73	-2.55	-4.6%
perphenazine	tab	8	100	pills	50.25	71.08	20.83	29.3%
perphenazine	tab	4	100	pills	41.93	58.95	17.02	28.9%
perphenazine	tab	2	100	pills	31.43	42.96	11.53	26.8%
perphenazine	tab	16	100	pills	80.78	97.32	16.54	17.0%
piroxicam	cap	20	100	pills	19.40	212.37	192.97	90.9%
propranolol HCl	tab	80	100	pills	2.63	18.35	15.72	85.7%
propranolol HCl	tab	20	100	pills	1.65	8.59	6.94	80.8%
propranolol HCl	tab	40	100	pills	2.46	12.50	10.04	80.3%
propranolol HCl	tab	60	100	pills	2.78	13.66	10.88	79.7%
propranolol HCl	tab	10	100	pills	1.43	6.01	4.58	76.2%
theophylline	tab ER	200	100	pills	9.75	18.51	8.76	47.3%
theophylline	tab ER	300	100	pills	12.38	21.61	9.23	42.7%
theophylline	tab ER	100	100	pills	7.13	11.78	4.65	39.5%
tolmetin NA	cap	400	100	pills	29.93	78.43	48.50	61.8%
tolmetin NA	tab	600	100	pills	88.13	95.86	7.73	8.1%
verapamil HCl	tab	80	100	pills	5.63	24.06	18.43	76.6%
Average								50.3%
Maximum								91.3%

Sources:

1996 Edition of Red Book

National Pharmaceutical Council, *Pharmaceutical Benefits Under State Medical Assistance Programs*, 1996

State of Montana's Second Amended Complaint, Exhibit A